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SUPERSTITION AND THE BROOKLYN THEATER.—The *Dramatic News* says the ill-fated Brooklyn Theater was constructed on the site of St. John's Church, which had been surrounded with a cemetery. Mrs. Conway felt nervous about the place from the first day it was proposed. She was superstitious, and feared the desecration of hallowed ground. From the first the place failed to pay. She lived on the floor above the main entrance, and often her superstitious dread of the place was so great that she would go and pass the night at some hotel. What added to her terror and dislike was the fact that she began sinking money from the first, and little by little her small fortune went away from her. Then her husband died, and among his last words was a recommendation to leave the fatal place. Two years later, Mrs. Conway herself was stricken with sickness. When first placed on her bed she said she would die, unless removed to some other place.—But she was persuaded to remain. In her hallucination she fancied she heard bones of the dead beneath the theater rattle in their boxes.

The interior of China along the course of the Yang-tse-Kiang is a land full of wonders. In one place pisciculturai nurseries line the banks for nearly fifty miles. All sorts of inventions, the cotton gin included, claimed by Europeans and Americans, are to be found there forty centuries old. Plants, yielding drugs of great value, without number, the familiar tobacco and potato, maize, white and yellow corn, and other stalks believed to be indigenous to America, have been cultivated there from time immemorial.

The pineapple is cultivated extensively in the East Indies, where the leaves are converted into a kind of wadding, used for upholstering purposes instead of hair, and into a sort of flannel, of which substantial shirts and coats are made.

A statistician of enlarged observation says: 'editors never commit suicide." He is probably not aware that this is owing to the fact that editors, after being in the business a year, resolve not to kill themselves until all back subscriptions are paid up."—Norristown *Herald*.

"Pull down your ear a moment. I want to look down the street," said a man on Main street yesterday to a traveller just ahead of him. The tarveller meekly folded his ears under his hat and passed mournfully on. He was from Chicago.—Bridgeport *Standard*.

A singular marriage procession was seen in the Bois de Boulogne, Paris, recently, the parties being mounted on velocipedes, each gentleman having a lady behind him, and the leading man playing a violin.

Every man is said to have at least one opportunity to acquire wealth. In the case of a newspaper man, this opportunity comes on the 29th of February every year except leap year.—Norwich *Bulletin*.

Moody has found a girl in Chicago, 16 years old, and ordinarily intelligent, who had never heard the name of Christ except in profanity, and who had no idea of who he was.

President Angell, of Michigan University, says that the girls in that institution are in all respects able to compete in studies with the students of the other sex.

Charles Fenno Hoffman, author of the familiar song, "Sparkling and Bright is the Rosy Light," is in the State Lunatic Asylum, in Harrisburg, Pa. He is seventy years old.

One of the half-inch plate-glass windows in the top of the stone lighthouse at Oswego was shattered in a recent gale by a piece of ice cast up by the waves. The lighthouse is sixty feet high.

It is singular that the more you damp the ardor of a troublesome talker, by throwing cold water on his effusions, the sooner he dries up.

There is a cross-eyed type setter in Buffalo who is the fastest compositor in the city. While he is picking up one type his blinker is looking for another.

What this country needs just at present is a sure and speedy process of killing the man who never thinks of shutting a door behind him.

Mrs. Partington notices that very few persons are suffering from suggestions of the brain.

It is not in good taste to allow a child to sit upon the supper table, even if it is a teething.—*Com. Bulletin*.

SEAL FISHERY.

The prosecution of the seal fishery off the coast of New Foundland involves more danger and hardship than is generally known. About three weeks after leaving port the seals are "struck," and are frequently found in such numbers as to blacken the ice for miles around. The seal hunters leave the vessel either in punts or directly jumping on the ice, according to the ship's position. Their dress usually consists of a heavy "Guernsey frock," flat-peaked caps, sou'westers, heavy pilot-cloth trousers: and oil-cloth overalls stuffed into long sea boots. Their arms are a scalping knife and a long pole with a gaff at the end called a "bat." The seal is easily despatched by a single blow of this rude weapon on the skull. With the scalping knife the glistening, oil-laden pelt is removed from the carcase which is left on the ice. The cry of the seal when approached by its human enemy is most piteous, and bluff and hardy hunters have often been known to hesitate before wielding the fatal blow, especially if the pleading seal is guarding its young. In that fickle Arctic atmosphere, and when the body of the seals is a long distance from the vessel, the hunters are often benighted when storms arise and open a channel in the ice that separates them from their craft. Sometimes the vessel has to bear away for safety, and many of the crew perish from cold and hunger unless luckily picked up by some other vessel. At other times, when the ice grows weak, they remain for hours together immersed to the knees or perhaps to the middle of the body, on frail cakes of ice. If they should survive this dreadful torture and be rescued, the evil of frost burn awaits them, and at the close of the homeward voyage their limbs are at the mercy of the surgeon's knife.

NELLIE GREGG'S LOVE STORY.—The Utica *Herald* tells the following story:—Nellie Gregg, a bright little miss of ten years, accompanied by a cousin of the same age, came into our sanctum yesterday and inquired the price of publishing a love story. Upon being told that love stories were a drug in the newspaper market and not worth three cents a bushel to the editor or author, she said she felt very sorry, because she had a very nice one. When asked to show it she said it was not written, but she could tell it. The little ones were given seats, and little Nellie told her love story very prettily as follows:

"Now, my name is Nelly Gregg, and I want this put in the morning *Herald*, and sign my name to it, Now, I went to El Dorado county, Cal., with my father a year ago, and showed Edward Slater a picture of a real nice girl. Now, he fell in love with the girl, and commenced writing to her, and Thursday of last week he came on to Utica and married her, and he never saw her before, and now he promised me a bresent, and he hasn't given it to me yet, and don't you think he ought to? That's all the story, and I told him I would put it in the morning *Herald*. Please do it for me.'

The *Independent* knows of a Methodist prayer meeting in which a brother thanked God that no member of his family was among the killed in the Brooklyn calamity, for he no doubt that all who had perished were in hell. Another brother arose and said that, if he had to die, he would rather go from a theater than from a prayer meeting in which such sentiments were uttered.

"Dar's gwine to be wah," remarked a colored citizen. "an'all ye niggahs mont jes's well git ready for active business." "Which side shall we take?" asked one of his hearers. "You niggahs can take jes' wat side you please: I'se gwine to take de Canada side."

A Texas horse, of unknown pedigree, has trotted in 2:24 after only a little training. He was bought for $40 while drawing a Galveston handcart, and his gait was changed from pacing to trotting by driving him in two feet of water. He is called Crokett.

A heroic statue in bronze of Capt. Cook, thirteen feet in height, is to be erected on a thirty-six-feet high pedestal in Hyde Park, Sydney, where it may be seen by all the ships which enter the harbor, in commemoration of the country's discoverer.

A post master thus expressed his opinion that his official returns were correct: "I hereby certify the four going A Count is as near Rite as I know how to make it if there is eny mistake it is not Dun a purpers."

An editor in Scotland caused the following notice to be posted in a prominent position in his *sanctum sanctorum*: "Nothing is worse for those who have business than the visits of those who have none."

MARK TWAIN'S LAST.

On Pilgrim Day Mark Twain attended the banquet of the New England Society in New York, and responded to the toast:

"The Oldest Inhabitant—The Weather.
Who hath lost and doth forget it?
Who hath it still and doth regret it?
"Interpose betwixt us Twain."
—*Merchant of Venice*.

Mr Clemens said: "I reverently believe that the Maker who made us all makes everything in New England but the weather. I don't know who makes that, but I think it must be raw apprentices in the weather clerk's factory who experiment and learn how in New England for board and clothes, and then are promoted to make weather for countries that require a good article, and will take their custom elsewhere if they don't get it. [Laughter.]

"It was I that made the fame and fortune of that man that had that marvellous collection of weather on exhibition at the Centennial, that so astounded the foreigners. He was going to travel all over the world, and get specimens from all the climes. I said don't you do it; you come to New England on a favorable spring day. I told him what we could do, in the way of style, variety, and quantity. [Laughter.] Well, he came and he made his collection in four days. As to variety? Why, he confessed that he got hundreds of kinds of weather that he had never heard of before. And as to quantity; well, after he had picked out and discarded all that was blemished in any way, he not only had weather enough, but weather to spare; weather to hire out; weather to sell; to deposit; weather to invest; weather to give to the poor. [Laughter and applause.]

"Old Probabilities has a mighty reputation for accurate prophecy, and thoroughly well deserves it. You take up the paper and observe how crisply and confidently he checks off what to-day's weather is going to be on the Pacific, down South, in the Middle States, in the Wisconsin region—see him sail along in the joy and pride of his power till he gets to New England, and then see his tail drop. He doesn't know what the weather is going to be in New England. He can't any more tell than he can tell how many Presidents of the United States there's going to be next year. [Applause.] Well, he mulls over it, and by and by he gets out something about like this: Probably noreast to southwest winds, varying to the southard and westard and eastard, and points between, high and low barometer, swapping around from place to place; probable areas of rain, snow, hail, and drouth, succeeded or preceded by earthquakes, with thunder and lightning. [Loud laughter and applause.] Then he jots down this postscript from his wandering mind, to cover accidents; 'But it is possible that the programme may be wholly changed in the mean time.' [Loud laughter.]

"Yes, one of the brightest gems in the New England weather is the dazzling uncertainty of it. There is only one thing certain about it—you are certain there is going to be plenty of weather—[laughter]—a perfect grand review; but you never can tell which end of the procession is going to move first. You fix up for the drought; you leave your umbrella in the house and sally out with your sprinkling pot, and ten to one you get drowned. [Applause.] You make up your mind that the earthquake is due, and you stand from under and take hold of something to steady yourself, and the first thing you know you get struck by lightning. [Laughter.] These are great disappointments. But they can't be helped. [Laughter.] The lightning there is peculiar; it is so convincing; when it strikes a thing it doesn't leave enough of that thing behind for you to tell whether—well, you'd think it was something valuable and a Congressman had been there." [Loud laughter and applause.] And the thunder. When the thunder commences to merely tune up and scrape and saw, and key up the instruments for the performance, strangers say, "Why, what awful thunder you have here." But when the baton raised and the real concert begins, you'll find that stranger down in the cellar with his head in the ash-barrel. [Laughter.]

Now as to the weather in New England—lengthways, I mean. It is utterly disproportioned to the size of that little country. (Laughter.) Half the time, when it is packed as full as it can stick, you will see that New England weather sticking out beyond the edges and projecting around hundreds and hundreds of miles over the neighboring States.—(Laughter.) She can't hold a tenth part of her weather. You can see cracks all about where she has strained herself trying to do it (Laughter.) I could speak volumes about the inhuman perversity of the New England weather, but I will give but a single specimen. I like to hear rain on a tin roof. So I covered part of my roof with tin, with an eye to that luxury. Well, sir, do you think it ever rains on that tin? No, sir; it skips it every time. (Laugter.) Mind, in this speech I have been trying merely to do honor to the New England weather—no language could do it justice. (Laughter.) But, after all, there is at least one or two things about that weather (or, if you please, effect produced by it) which we residents would not like to part with. (Applause.)

If we hadn't our bewitching Autumn foliage, we should still have to credit the weather with the feature which compensates for all its bullying vagaries—the ice storm—when a leafless tree is clothed with ice from the bottom to the top—ice that is as bright and clear as crystal; every bough and twig is strung with ice-beads, frozen dew drops, and the whole tree sparkles cold and white, like the Shah of Persia's diamond plume, [Applause.] Then the wind waves the branches and the sun comes out and turns all those myriads of beads and drops to prisms that glow and hum, and flash with all manner of colored fires, which change and change again with inconceivable rapidity from blue to red, and from red to green, and green to gold—the tree becomes a spraying fountain, a very explosion of dazzling jewels; and it stands there the acme, the climax, the supremest possibility in art or nature, of bewildering, intoxicating, intolerable magnificence. One cannot make the words too strong. [Loud and continued applause.] Month after month I lay up hate and grudge against the New England weather; but when the ice-storm comes at last, I say, "There, I forgive you now—the books are square between us. You don't owe me a cent. Go, and sin no more. Your little faults and foibles count for nothing. You are the most enchanting weather in the world!" [Applause and laughter.]

WHEN CHRISTMAS COMES ON MONDAY.

Christmas Day falls on a Monday this year. It fell on a Monday also in 1865, and on that occasion the following was unearthed from, it is stated, the Harleian MSS., No. 2,252, folio 153-4:

If Christmas Day on Monday be,
A great Winter that year you'll see,
And full of winds both loud and shrill;
But in Summer, truth to tell,
High winds shall there be, and strong,
Full of tempests lasting long;
While battles they shall multiply,
And great plenty of beasts shall die.
They that be born that day, I ween,
They shall be strong each one and keen;
He shall be found that stealeth aught;
Tho' thou be sick, thou dies not.

The year 1866 was the year of the Austro Prussian war, a year of disastrous gales and a year of cattle plague.—Again in 1871 Christmas Day fell on a Monday. The twelvemonth following that day saw us with cattle plague in the north and some great storms; but as to "battles" we must go back a few months in 1871 for the capitulation of Paris and the conflict with the Commune. We have now a Monday Christmas for the third time within a dozen years.—London *Times*.

Rev. John Carter, of Bramford, in Suffolk, England, a man learned and modest, was dining at the house of a worthy Alderman of Ipswich, when one of the company boasted of his own acquirements, and proceeded to such lengths that he challenged any one present to start a question in theology or philosophy to which he could not give a ready and satisfactory answer. An awful silence fell on the guests at this proposal, and for a few seconds no sound was heard but the clatter of knives and forks, when Mr. Carter looked up and said: "My plate furnishes me with a question. Here is a fish that has always lived in salt water; pray tell me why he should come out of it a fresh fish, and not a salt one?" This simple query utterly discomfited the bully, who for the remainder of the feast ate much and spoke little.

It is a hitherto unpublished fact that Charles Dickens, when coming once through France, by rail from Marseilles to Paris, made a very abortive attempt at a practical joke. At Lyons a quarter of an hour was allowed for dining, and Dickens fooled the passengers out of their dinner by collecting around him all the waiters, and so confusing them by garbled French, English, and Italian, that by the time they had extricated themselves from the loudly querulous Englishman, who pretended to have some grievance against them, the bell was clanging for "all aboard."

The late Duke of Brunswick left his whole private fortune to the city of Geneva on condition that a mausoleum be erected to his memory. The municipal authorities have decided that the mausoleum shall be erected at a cost of a million and a half of francs, in the "Jardin des Alpes." It will have four stories, and will be surmounted by a colossal equestrian statue.

Of our gold and silver most of us are careful, but of time, which, once lost, can never be recalled or regained, we lavish a large portion, even while we are uttering complaints of the quantity allotted to us.

AN ESQUIMAUX HOUSE.—One would think that, cold and dreadful as the Arctic regions are known to be, the inhabitants would need every comfort that could be imagined in the way of a house. But no. The first thing the Esquimaux does in his home-building is to clear away the snow and ice from a spot of ground of the right size for his house.—This he makes as smooth as he can, leaving one end a little higher than the other. The higher end is to serve as parlor and bed room; the lower as workshop and kitchen. Around this cleared spot of earth blocks of hard frozen snow are laid in such a fashion that they form a low round roof, resembling in shape the half of a hollow ball. By way of a window, a small square of rather thin and clear ice is set into the wall.

On the side of the house least exposed to winter is a long and very low passage-way leading to the open air. This passage is so low that the inmates of the house have to crawl through it on their hands and knees. The door is only a loose block of snow.

These huts do not appear to be very charming residences, but there are two good things about them. One is; that the high winds of that desolate region cannot possibly blow a hut over, though they may bury it in snow; the other good thing is that no one but can be lived in longer than a season. The poor Esquimaux are, unfortunately, a very dirty people and if they lived ever so long in one house they would never clean it. But the snowhouse finally cleans itself in the most thorough manner, for as soon as the warm days of summer comes it melts away, and its inmates must set about building a sealskin tent that will shelter them till winter comes again.—*St Nicholas* for January.

Mr. George William Curtis, talking of railway manners, tells this story: "A young woman suddenly flounces in her seat and throws up her arms, and exclaims to her fellow-travellers through a companion, 'Did you ever know anything so hot? I'm stifling. Can't you open this window? Whew! whew! O dear! it's dreadful, isn't it? It's always so in these cars. My! it's awful!' On one occasion, when this kind of remark had been made at some length for the edification of the company, a voice was heard from the other end of the car, 'Yes'm, it's awful. But lets try to bear up. 'Tain't nothin, to the sufferin's of the early Christians!' A general laugh followed, and nothing further was heard from that young woman."

The Providence (R. I.) *Journal* mentions a new way of paying old debts in Newport, where a tradesman recently failed for $3,100, offered to his creditors ten cents on the dollar' which was accepted, when he told them he could obtain the amount if they would endorse his note to the bank. This they agreed to do, actually making themselves liable for the money they were receiving in full payment of the debts due them.

The Burlington *Hawk Eye* says: "It is absolutely mournful to notice how full of strangers the city has been ever since election. We know a man who six weeks ago couldn't walk across the street without stopping to shake hands with eighty five men whom he had known ever since they were boys, who now walks from his home to the Post Office, distance a mile and a half, and never takes his hands out of his pockets the whole distance."

A devout negro woman prayed in a Milwaukee meeting that she might escape the fires of future punishment; and in the midst of her petition she backed against a red hot stove, and was burned.

In Russia coffins covered with pink cloth are used for children and young unmarried persons, crimson for women brown for widows. Black is in no case employed.

Young man, don't forget that all the people are watching you, and most of them are more ready to charge your account with something bad than something good.

The man who shows that he is vain of having done us a favor, pays himself and saves us the trouble.

"Was not her death quite sudden?" said a condoling friend to a bereaved widower. "Well, yes, rather, *for her*."

To be able to bear provocation is a proof of great wisdom; and to forgive it is a proof of a great mind.

Sixty thousand Philadelphia families, it is said, will soon break up house-keeping and return their Centennial visits.

"You're a cardinal-nosed thing!" is the latest womanism.

Out-door relief—A breath of fresh air.

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NEW PATENTS.—Through dispatches o Dewey & Co., Patent Agents, United States Patents granted to Pacific inven ors on this Coast, :

Alfred S. Addis, Anaheim, Cal., envelopes; Cornelius E. Davis, St. Helena, Cal., liquid droppers for bottles; Robert Ehman, Vallejo, Cal., return tubular boilers; Henry W. Fortune and Augustus H. Roberts, S. F., bed chairs; George S Ladd and Stephen D. Field, S. F., district telegraph boxes; Louis J. Le Conte, Oakland' Cal., devices for placing submerged blast: Christian Myers, Marysville, Cal., plows; John B. Ward, S. F., aerial machines; Micajah Collins and Benjamin A. Lillie, Portland, Ogn., spring bed bottoms; Calvin H. Covell, Stockton, keyhole guards for locks; William P. Gerlach, S. F., bale ties; Gardner Howland, Los Angeles, machines for winding paper into rolls; James Jenkins, Carlin, Nevada, locomotive springs; Llewellyn L Leathers, Oakland, compound for artifical stone; Allexey W. Von Schmidt, S. F., dredging machines; Elisha W. Walton, Collinsville, gang plows.

The Legislature of Nevada convened on Monday last. In the Senate the Republicans and Democrats were a tie, 1 Independent holding the balance of of power, and he voting with the Democracy, that party elected G. W. Cassidy, of Eureka, was elected President pro tem. The Republicans elected R, H. Mighels, Speaker of the Assembly.

A sale of a private collection of fine paintings was recently made by auction in New York City. The entire lot brought $315,000. "The Soldiers at Cards," only eight inches by ten, was sold for $15,000, and "The Slave Ship," three feet by four, brought $10,000.

The first railway accident in Denmark involving loss of life, occurred on Wednesday. Near Harsens a train containing a hundred laborers ran off the track and nine persons were killed and 30 severely wounded.

Order will soon be issued to our army and naval forces to protect American citizens on the Mexican border.

Last year the Mint at San Francisco coined an aggregate of $42,704,000—of which $32,022,000 was gold and $10,682,000 silver.

On Tuesday of last week a Republican State Senator was elected in Indiana in a district which gave Tilden 800 majority.

In October next the question of woman suffrage will, by the new Constitution of Colorado, be submitted to a popular vote.

In New York on New Year's Day a foot of snow fell, and on Tuesday it had drifted on Broadway from three to five feet high.

The New York *Sun* reports Bennett's marriage broken off. There is also other and better authority for the rumor.

Since the first of July 236 cargoes of wheat were cleared from San Francisco for Europe and 21 have arrived at their destination.

J. L. Burchard has been nominated by the President as Agent at the Round Valley Agency, California.

John Mc Cullough, the favorite California actor, has left for the East and will open in Chicago on Monday next.

David Dudley Field has been elected to Congress from the Seventh New York District.

Governor Grover, of Oregon, was recently hanged in effigy on the corner of Fourth and K streets, Sacramento.

The Murphy's and Milton stage was recently stopped by highwaymen, but they obtained but little booty.

On New Year's Day Queen Victoria was proclaimed Empress throughout India, with great ceremony.

Munitions of war valued at $1,500,000 have been shipped at New Haven, Conn. for the British Government.

A bill will be introduced in the House, providing for a national registry of voters.

Since the first of May last there have been 1,185 cases of small-pox in San Francisco, of which 344 proved fatal.

The story of Hayes' contemplated resignation of the Governorship of Obio is denied.

The Sutro tunnel is now in about 14,500 feet.

Judge Duell, Commissioner of Patents at Washington, has resigned.

BE HONEST.

The Committee of the House, sent to investigate election matters in South Carolina, will submit a majority report, to the effect that Wade Hampton had been fairly elected Governor of that troublesome State, and that the Hayes Electors had also been elected. Before the election it was said that the better class of the Republican party of that State preferred Hampton to Chamberlain for Governor, and that, while giving Hayes and Wheeler a united and strong support for the highest positions within the gift of the people, they were as strenuously supporting their political opponent—Wade Hampton—for the office of Governor—believing that the interests of that State would be in better hands; that a more stable government is needed and would be inaugurated under the administration of Hampton than they could hope for under Chamberlain's guidance. Were not these assertions, or reports, more truthful than the Republicans of the North were led to believe? We are inclined to believe in their truth, now that we notice a prominent Republican of South Carolina visiting President-elect Hayes in the interest of Wade Hampton, the Democrat. If one Republican supporter of Hampton can be found in South Carolina it is natural for us to believe that he was not alone in his party in that regard; and in so hotly a contested and close contest it takes but a limited number of disaffected voters to turn the scale. If Wade Hampton was elected Governor of the Palmetto State, he should be recognised as such. Republicans should set no bad precedents. The peace and prosperity of the country should not be disturbed to further the interests of any person or party antagonistic to law and justice. The Democratic Party, after so close a contest, should not attempt to force matters in the present conflict, but allow that which is right to prevail. A different course will show the falsity of their professions of "Honesty, Reform, and Good Government." It would have been better for that Party to have quietly acquiesced in the election of Hayes, rather than have made public the testimony brought out by the Congressional Investigating Committees sent to Florida, South Carolina and Louisiana—to say nothing of the Grover Cronin-Oregon villainy.

NO COMPROMISE.—A *Herald* reporter interviewed W. A. Wheeler, now stopping in New York, upon the subject of a compromise. Wheeler said the endeavors were absurd. The suffrages of the American people cannot be bartered or dickered. "How can Constitutional requirements be forestalled by agreements or bargains?" Wheeler solemnly declared that he believed he was elected, but would yield peacefully if it was otherwise decided. Touching Oregon, he said, "It is not worthy of serious consideration. The face of Cronin's certificate shows that three Republican Electors were chosen by the people, and two being a majority, they could legally fill a vacancy by the appointment of another."

For some time past Governor Hayes has been the recipient of letters from various parts of the country suggesting that he come out like a man and decline to make further contest for the Presidency. Some of these letters have been respectful, some abusive, and some of a threatening character. A few have been ornamented with crossbones and death's head, but all letters of this nature were written by persons of little education.

It is said that Blaine will be re-elected Senator by a solid Republican vote in the Maine Legislature. It is to be regretted that he did not remain in the House.

HAPPY INFLUENCE OF A GREAT SPECIFIC.

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j6-td L. M. BUELL, Clerk.

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Applications for Patn's to Mining Claims.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Sacramento, Cal., Nov. 13, 1876.

Applications No.'s 812 to 823 inclusive.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT LEWIS CHALMERS, whose Post Office is Silver Mountain, Alpine county, California, has this day made application for Patent for the following described veins, or lodes of quartz, bearing gold and silver, together with surface ground 200 feet in width, with each of said claims; also a mill-site non contiguous—all of said veins or lodes constituting the Imperial Mines and Mill-site situated in Monitor Mining District, Alpine county, California, and described in the plat and field notes on file in this office as follows, being the exterior boundaries of each of said claims, viz:

THE TRIUMPH LODE.

Beginning at a post marked e in mound of earth at north end of lode line of Lode No. 2, thence s 65° e 1.52 chains set post in mound of earth and stone marked e on steep hill side,

Thence s 25° w 15.15 chains set post in mound of earth marked e,

Thence n 65° w 1.52 chains to post at south end of lode line marked e:

3.04 chains set post in earth mound marked e: Thence n 25° e 15.15 chains set post in mound of earth marked e: on north side of Monitor creek.

Thence s 65° e 1.52 chains to place of beginning containing 4.59 acres, and embracing 1,000 linear feet of said lode and designated as Lot No. 41 and Lot 52 A, in T 9 N Ranges 20 and 21 E M. D. M.

LODE C.

Beginning at a post marked ccl in mound of earth at northend of Lode Line and touching a post marked N. M. 87 at south end of lode line of the Merrimack claims thence s 60° e 1.53 chains set post marked cc on east side of post s e corner of the Merrimack claim. Thence n 35° 30' w 22.87 chains set post marked cc in mound of earth. Thence n 54° 30' 1.50 chains to post cc at south end of lode line, 3.04 chains set post marked cc in mound of earth. Thence n 35° 30' e 22.57 chains set post marked cc on the west side of the post at s w corner of the Merrimack claims. Thence s 60° e to place of beginning, containing 6.89 acres and designated as Lot No. 40 A in T. 9 N R 21 E, embracing 1500 linear feet of the vein or lode.

CONNECTING LINE.

From boulder on Lode Line. Croppings on lode line of Lode No. 3 s 27° w 4.19 chains from north end of same bears n 25° w 2.12 chains distant.

LODE E.

Beginning at post marked C E I in mound of earth at north end of Lode Line from which the s e corner post of the Winchester claim No. 5 marked C 5 W 40 bears s 60° e 19 links distant. Thence s 60° e 0.19 chains s e corner Winchester mine No. 5 Post C. 5, W. 40 in earth mound 1.58 chains set post marked C E in earth and stone mound. Thence s 13° 15' w 14.70 chains set post marked C E in mound of stone.

Thence n 76° 45' w 1.52 chains post CE2 in mound of stone at south end of Lode Line 3.04 chains set post marked C E in mound of earth and stone. Thence n 13° 15' e 15.60 chains set post marked C E in mound of earth. Thence s 80° e 0.25 chains post set in earth mound C. 5. W. 40 south end of lode of Winchester mine No. 5 1.58 chains to place of beginning containing 4.50 acres, and designated as Lot No. 48 A in T 9 N R 21 E, and embracing 1000 linear feet of the vein or lode.

CONNECTING LINE.

From croppings on lode line a boulder s 35° 30' w 9.20 chains from north end of lode line of "Lode C" bears n 54° w 9.45 chains dist.

LODE No. 2 AND MILL-SITE.

Beginning at a post marked C11 in mound of earth in bottom of gulch at north end of Lode Line thence s 65° e 1.52 chains set post marked C 11 in mound of earth. Thence s 25° w 15.15 chains set post marked C11 in mound of stone. Thence n 65° w 1.52 chains to post C 11 in mound of stone at south end of lode line, 3.04 chains set post marked C-11 in mound of earth and stone. Thence n 25° e 15.15 chains set post marked C 11 in mound of earth. Thence s 65° e 1.52 chains to place of beginning containing 4.59 acres.

Connecting line with Imperial Mill-Site.

From point on lode Line s 29° w 5.52 chains from northerly end of same. Run n 89 1-2° w 3.10 chains to a point. Thence n 81 1-2° w 10.15 chains iron ventilating pipe about 30 feet high at south side of Imperial tunnel, and in line of face. Thence n 68° w 0.38 chains intersect line between stakes M-4 and M5 of mill-site.

Thence n 40° e 1.11 chains post M-4 of mill-site and designated as Lots No.'s 33 A and 51 A in T 9 N Ranges 20 and 21 E and embracing 1000 linear feet of the vein or lode.

SURVEY OF MILL-SITE.

Beginning at a post marked M-1 from which n perpendicular bluff 20 feet in depth bears n 52° e 35 lks distant. Thence n 45° e 2.40 chains set post M-II in mound of earth from which two cottonwood trees bear s 88° w 1.72 chs distant. Thence n 88° e 6.55 chains set post marked M-III on the east bank of Carson River and at the west edge of the toll road to Silver Mountain. Thence s 35° e 2.15 chains set post marked M-IV in mound of earth at west edge of said road and 2 feet from the n e corner of blacksmith shop belonging to claimant. Thence s 4° w 1.11 chains intersect line of imperial tunnel which bears s 81° 30' e. The face or western end of said tunnel is 36 links dist in same line 3.24 chains set post marked M V in west edge of road on east bank of Carson River. Thence s 47° w 4.33 chains set post marked M VI in mound of cobble stones on eastern shore of river and on the western edge of the road. Thence n 23° w 7.47 chains re-crossing river to place of beginning containing 5 acres and designated as Lot No. 88 B in T 9 N R 20 E.

LODE 3.

Beginning at a post marked C in mound of earth and stone at north end of Lode Line from which the post at n e corner of the Winchester mine No. 5 bears n 57° w 1.15 chains dist and running thence s 57° e 0.07 chains to west line of Lode C. Thence s 35½° w 15.24 chains along west line of Lode C to post marked C111. Thence n 57° e 15.31 chains to post marked C-111 in mound of earth. Thence s 57° e 1.53 chains to the place of beginning containing 2 acres.

Connecting Line.

From croppings on lode line. Run n 74° w 6.66 chains to a point; thence n 69½° w 4.93 chs to a point s 25° w 5.32 chains dist from north end of lode line of Lode No. 2 and designated as Lot No. 50 A in T 9 N R 21 E and embracing 417 12-100 linear feet of the vein or lode.

LODE 4

Beginning at a post marked C-IV in mound of earth at north end of Lode Line from which a prospect hole 4 feet deep bears n 7° 30' w 2.50 chains dist. Thence n 84° e 1.52 chains set post marked C-IV in mound of earth. Hill slopes to the north. Thence s 6° e 15.15 chains set post marked C-IV in mound of stone. Thence s 84° w 1.52 chains to post C-IV south end of lode line. 3.04 chains set post marked C-IV in mound of stone. Thence n 6° w 15.15 chains set post marked C-IV in mound of earth. Thence n 84° e 1.52 chains to place of beginning containing 4.59 acres and designated as Lot No. 47 A in T 9 N R 21 E, embracing 1000 linear feet of the vein or lode.

Connecting Line.

From burnt stump on center of lode line croppings s 13° 15' w 8.30 chains from northerly end of lode line of Lode E, bears s 87½° w 9.20 chains distant.

LODE 5.

Beginning at post marked C-V in mound of earth and stone, at north end of lode line from which a lone pine tree 2½ feet in dia bears s 89° 30' e. 3.49 chains, dist tree in gulch. Thence n 84° e 1.52 chains set post marked C-V in mound of earth, on rather steep hill side, sloping about n 80° e. Thence s 6° e 15.15 chains set post marked C-V in mound of stone. Thence s 84° w 1.52 chains to post marked C-V in mound of stone at south end of lode line. 3.04 chains set post marked C-V in mound of stone.

Thence n 6° w 15.15 chains set post marked C V in mound of earth and stone. Thence n 84° e 1.52 chains to place of beginning containing 4.59 acres and designated as Lot No. 46 A in T 9 N R 21 E and embracing 1000 linear feet of the vein or lode.

Connecting Line.

From croppings on center of lode line the burnt stump, the point of original location on center of lode line of Lode No. 4 bears n 46° w 7.15 chains dist.

LODE 6.

Beginning at post marked C-VI in mound of earth and stone at north end of lode line from which a small pine tree 14 in dia standing on bluff bears n 23° w 2.30 chains dist. Thence n 84° e 1.52 chains set post marked C-VI in mound of earth and stone. Thence s 6° e 15.15 chains set post marked E-VI in mound of stone.

Thence s 84° w 1.52 chains to post E-VI at south end of lode line. 3.04 chains set post marked E-VI in mound of stone. Thence n 6° w 15.15 chains set post marked E-VI in mound of stone. Thence n 84° e 1.52 chains to place of beginning containing 4.59 acres and designated as Lot 45 A in T 9 N R 21 E, embracing 1000 linear feet of the vein or lode.

Connecting Line.

From croppings of ledge or ridge on center of lode line. Prominent croppings known as Notice Point on center of Lode No. 5 bears n 6° 6½' w 7 84 chains dist.

LODE 7.

Commencing at post marked C-VII in mound of earth and stone at north end of lode line from which a rock 3 feet dia. bears n 63° e 1.46

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chains distant. Thence n 84° e 1.52 chains set post marked C-VII in mound of earth and stone. Thence s 6° e 15.15 chains set post marked C-VII in mound of stone.

Thence s 84° w 1.52 chains post C-VII at south end of lode line, 3.01 chains set post marked C-VII in mound of stone. Thence n 6° w 15.15 chains set post marked C-VII in mound of earth and stone. Thence n 84° e 1.52 chains to place of beginning containing 4.59 acres, and designated as Lot 44 A in T N R 21 E embracing 1000 linear feet of the vein or lode.

Connecting Line.

From rock monument at center of lode line. The croppings known as "Notice Point" on Lode No. 7 bear s 83½° w 5.30 chains dist.

LODE 8.

Beginning at post marked C-VIII of earth at north end of lode line from which a pine tree 3½ feet dia with very flat and brushy top bears s 78° 15' e 1.88 chains dist a big rock bears n 57° e 22° e 57 links dist. Thence n 84° e 1.52 chains set post marked C-VIII in mound of stone. Thence s 6° e 15.15 chains set post marked C-VIII in mound of stone. Thence s 84° w 1.52 chains to post C-VIII at south end of lode line 3.04 chains set post marked C-VIII in mound of stone. Thence n 6° w 15.15 chains set post marked C-VIII in mound of earth. Thence n 84° e 1.52 chains to place of beginning containing 4.59 acres and designated as Lot 43 A in T 9 N R 21 E embracing 1000 linear feet of the vein or lode.

Connecting Line.

From pine at center of lode line. A rock monument, point of original location at center of lode line of Lode No. 7 bears s 85° 30' w 12.88 chains distant.

LODE 9.

Beginning at a post marked C-IX at north end of lode line in mound of earth and stone from which a pine tree 3½ feet dia with old notice board tacked on its north side bears s 1° 30' e 2.40 chains dist. Thence n 84° e 1.52 chains set post marked C-IX in mound of earth and stone from which a pine tree 2½ feet dia bears n 93° e 77 links dist. Thence s 6° e 15.15 chains set post marked C-IX in mound of stone from which a big rock 4 feet high bears east 130 links dist.

Thence s 84° w 1.52 chains to post C-IX at south end of Lode Line. 3.04 chains set post marked C-IX in mound of stone from which a big rock 4 feet in face bears n 10 w 30 links dist. Thence n 6° w 15.15 chains set post marked C-IX in mound of earth. Thence s 84° e 1.52 chains to place of beginning containing 4.59 acres and designated as Lot 42 A in T 9 N R 21 E, embracing 1000 linear feet of the vein or lode

Connecting Line.

From blazed pine at center of lode line. The pine at center of lode line of Lode No. 8 bears n 77½° w 7.66 chains dist.

LODE 10.

Commencing at post marked C-X at north end of lode line from which a rock 6 feet high bears s 30 links dist. A pine tree 1 ft dia bears s 76½° w 1.74 chains dist. Thence n 84° e 1.52 chains set post marked C-X in mound of earth and stone. Thence s 6° e 15.15 chains set post marked C-X in mound of stone. Thence s 84° w 1.52 chains to post marked C-X at southern end of lode line. 3.04 chains set post marked C-X in mound of stone. Thence n 6° w 15.15 chains set post marked C-X in mound of stone. Thence n 84° e 1.52 chains to place of beginning containing 4.59 acres.

Connecting Line.

From blazed pine tree at center of lode line. The point of original location of Lode No. 9 being a pine tree 1 ft dia bears s 45° w 9.85 links dist. Said claim being designated as Lot 41 A in T 9 N R 21 E and embracing 1000 linear feet of the vein or lode.

Lodes 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 9 and 10 were located Feb'y. 22d 1864 by O. F. Thornton and others, under the name of the Michigan Tunnel and Mining Company.

Lode C was located May 11th 1875 by Wm. Brown.

Lode E was located by the applicant July 6, 1875.

The Triumph Lode was located by Wm. Brown, May 10, 1875.

All of said locations are of record in the Monitor Mining District, at Monitor in said county.

The applicant claims by purchase except as to Lode E, and also claims the mill-site by purchase.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground, premises, or any portion thereof, above described, and applied for, are hereby notified, that unless their adverse claims are duly filed according to law, and the regulations thereunder, within sixty days from the date of first publication hereof with the Register of the U. S. Land Office at Sacramento, Cal., they will be barred in virtue of the provisions of the Mining Acts of Congress.

n25-10w T. B. McFARLAND, Register.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION TO ME directed and delivered, issued out of and under the seal of the District Court of the 18th Judicial District of the State of California in and for the County of Alpine, on a judgement rendered therein on the 7th day of October, A. D. 1876, in favor of Wells, Fargo & Co., Plaintiff, and against D. N. McBeth and H. Rickey, Defendants, for the sum of $792 42-100, gold coin, damages with interest thereon at the rate of 7 per cent per annum till paid, together with $63 85 costs, and accruing costs amounting to the sum of $2 50, and all costs that may accrue, I have levied upon and seized and will expose to sale at Public Auction in front of the Court House door in the town of Markleeville, Alpine county, California, on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 16, 1877,

at the hour of 12 o'clock M of that day for gold coin all the right, title interest, and claim of D. N. McBeth, one of said defendants, of, in, and to the following described property, to wit: The Marion Mining Company's claim on the Pinesdale Lode No. 2, consisting of 1,500 feet on said lode, north boundary line commencing at south bank of Monitor Creek and extending southerly 1000 feet on said lode and being 200 feet in width, located July 17th 1862 and recorded July 18th 1862 in Book A, page 9 in Monitor Mining District Records, Alpine county, California, together with all the privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining; also lot 7 in Block 3; also e ½ of lot 24 in Block 6, all in town of Monitor, with improvements thereon. Dated Markleeville, December 19th 1876.

J. B. SCOTT, Sheriff,
d23-td Alpine County, Cal.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS.

THE DEBTORS TO THE ESTATE OF J. A. THOMPSON, deceased, are hereby notified to settle their indebtedness to said Estate without further notice, or legal steps will be taken to enforce collection. Dated Diamond Valley, Alpine county, Cal, December 1, 1876.

AGNES THOMPSON,
Administratrix of the Estate of John A. Thompson, deceased. d2-1m

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE copartnership of Stephenson and Stalker is this day dissolved by mutual consent.—D. Stephenson will continue the business on his own account.

Dated Monitor, October 10, 1876.

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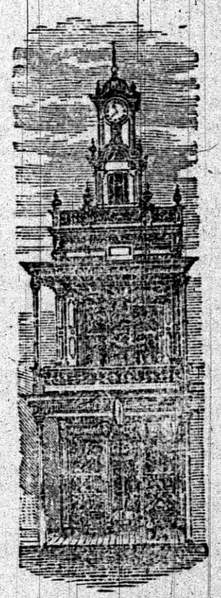

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Saturday, Jan. 6 1877.

County Official Press.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

LOST AND FOUND.—On Sunday last Charles Lewis, one of the Exchequer miners, took his shot gun and started out from the boarding house on a hunting excursion, intending to stay within a convenient distance of the house.—Night setting in and he not appearing at the supper table, his brother miners became alarmed and started out with lanterns in search. They did not find him that night, but on New Year's Day he was found in Indian Valley. He had been out all night, and had no matches to start a fire to keep warm. Before dark on Sunday he started for home but took the wrong course and consequently commenced the New Year alone in the wilds of the Sierras. *Moral*—Never go hunting on Sunday; but if you do, be sure and have some matches in your pocket.

CLOUDY.—To day the skies are clouded and it is to be hoped we will soon have rain, but we cannot look for a very heavy storm until after high winds have made the dust fly for a few days. A storm at this time might be damaging to some interests here, but the general welfare of the State requires rain.

NOT PASSABLE.—From J. B. Shannon, who this week came over the Big Tree road, we learn that the road is impassable for teams on account of heavy masses of ice, but there is very little snow on the road.

AN EXTRA.—An extra team has been put on to haul ore from the Exchequer mine to the mill, at which point a large body of ore is accumulating for reduction on completion of the mill.

NEW SUPERINTENDENT.—Matthew Nettle has resigned the superintendency of the Advance mine, and the Company has appointed William Mercer Superintendent.

NEW YEAR'S DAY.—This was a lovely day, and it passed off quietly in this place. In the evening, a social dance was indulged in at Occidental Hall, with a fine supper at Fisk's Hotel.

NEW ROAD.—Supervisor Love is now building a wagon road from his ranch in Norwegian Valley to the main road at Centerville.

DULL.—Money is scarce and business is correspondingly dull in this county, but this state of affairs will not be of long duration.

THE MOUNTAIN.—The annual meeting of the Mountain Company will take place on Monday next at San Francisco.

DEATH OF VANDERBILT.—Commodore Vanderbilt died at 10:50 on Thursday morning. He remained perfectly conscious to the last moment of his life, and died almost without a struggle.—All his family were sent for during the night and when he died they were at his bedside. The news of the Commodore's death had little effect on the market, his death having been so long expected. He was owner of securities having a present market value of about $85,000,000 of this total, fully $55,000,000 consisted of stock of the New York Central and Hudson Railroads. He will be be buried to-morrow.

IONE CITY NEWS.—We have received the first number of this paper, published at Ione City, Amador county—the CHRONICLE's native town. It is well up in locals—the most important department of a country paper—and is well arranged and presents a neat appearance. It is the size of the CHRONICLE, but the publishers, Shearer & Leys, promise to increase its size to a 36-column paper. It has our best wishes, but we know enough of that county to advise them to keep their paper at its original size, and "throw themselves" on locals, and the Ionians will give them a liberal support.

San Francisco is getting an unenviable name for murders and general crime. A man for breakfast is the daily bill of fare. Within a week a woman shot her lover to death, and then committed suicide; and about the same time a policeman was attacked by a gang of hoodlums and shot in the head, when he, in turn stabbed the shooting hoodlum to the heart, killing him instantly. It is probable the policeman will die of his wound.

On Saturday night a terrible railroad disaster occurred near Ashtabula, Ohio. The railroad bridge gave way, wrecking a train of cars, killing about seventy persons. Among the killed were Mrs. Trueworthy and son, of Oakland.

General Crook's command has reached Fetterman and been disbanded, thus ending the Indian campaign.

The public debt statement shows an increase during December of $1,585,142.

MINERAL PRODUCTS.—Mr Valentine, of Wells, Fargo & Co., estimates the total yield of metals by States and Territories west of the Rocky Mountains, (inclusive of receipts at San Francisco from British Columbia and Mexico) for the past year at $90,875,150—as follows: Gold, $44,328,501; silver, $41,506,612; lead, etc., $5,040,000. Nevada has been the greatest producer, it having supplied $49,280,764, 35 per cent. of which was gold.

Counsel informed Judge Westbrook, in the New York Supreme Court, that the prosecution stipulated not to arrest Peter B. Sweeney in case he came over from Paris and attends the trial of the civil actions against him for $7,000,000, and he has telegraphed that he will attend. Mrs. Sweeney being enfeebled in health, and the season inclement, the case was adjourned.

Hugh L. Pollock and Daniel Gray were partners in business in New York for twenty-seven years. Gray was a bachelor, and boarded with Pollock to the time of his (Gray's) death. Pollock has sued Gray's estate for $30,000 for the twenty-seven years' board. The heirs are defending the suit in Jersey City.

It is said that Boss Tweed is utterly broken down at last and ready to make any terms to bring his troubles to an end, and that it may safely be predicted that he will surrender all the property still within his control and make a clean breast of the whole ring business to some prudent, trustworthy representative of the prosecution.

The wool product of this State last year aggregated 59,550,970 pounds, of which 52,588,311 pounds, worth $8,200,000, was shipped out of the State. The exports of wool aggregated in value about half that of the wheat crop exported thus far during the present harvest year.

James Gordon Bennett was assaulted in New York on Wednesday last by a brother of Miss May, the young lady to whom he had been engaged, but the match with whom was broken off. Bennett returned the blows; neither party was much injured.

A gang of mail robbers have been unearthed in New York city, after a long search by detectives. Several were arrested. Abundant evidence to convict them has been secured.

The House Foreign Affairs Committee will unanimously report in favor of returning the full amount of the Japanese Indemnity Fund to Japan, with interet. The sum will be about $1,250,000.

It is admitted in San Francisco that the investigation in to the alleged election frauds there will show nothing more than an extremely defective registration law.

A Washington special says: The announcement is made that Wheeler, Vice-President elect, will make a visit to Governor Hayes this week or next and remain with him some time.

Knott, Chairman of the Judiciary of the House, has made a majority report to the effect that Colorado is in the Union and that Belford is entitled to a seat in the House.

The Presbytery of Newark, by a vote of 16 to 12, found the Rev. Mr. Lee guilty of violating the Scriptures by allowing women to preach in his pulpit.

The telegraph reports that the snow-storm of Monday and Tuesday throughout the Eastern States was the heaviest for several years.

The ten years' subsidy of the Pacific Mail Company for carrying the mail to Japan and China expired with the close of 1876.

Reports from Southern California indicate that everything is depressed there from lack of rain, and the cattle are fast dying of starvation.

Wade Hampton has issued an appeal to the citizens of South Carolina to come forward and pay their taxes.

A gale of unprecedented violence prevailed on the south coast of England on Monday.

Eph. Horn, the celebrated minstrel, died on Wednesday in New York.

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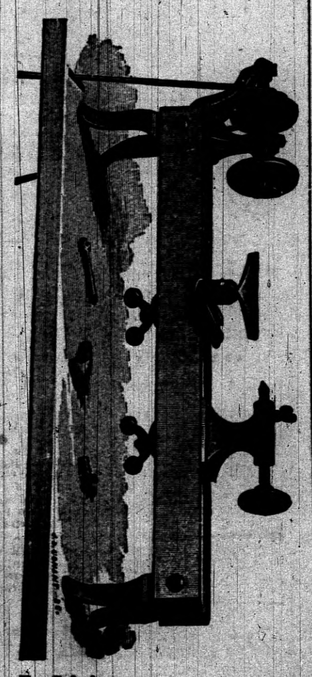

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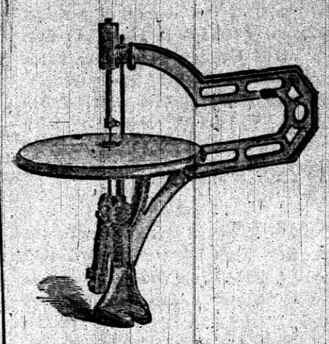

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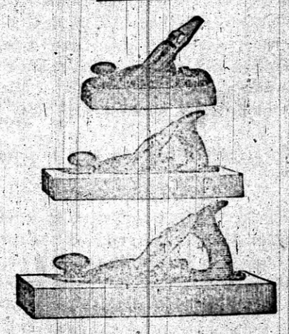

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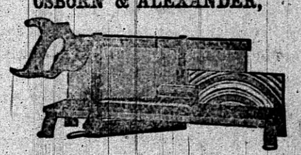

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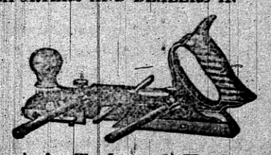

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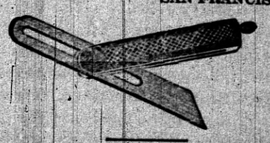

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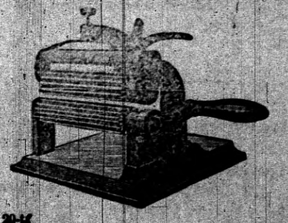

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